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In Yale- Cariboo

Nominations For the Dominion Election Made at Revelstoke Yesterday.

The Re-count in Selkirk, Manitoba, Has Not Yet Been Finished.

Rumor That Hugh John Macdonald Will Be Conservative Leader.

Revelstoke, Nov. 19.—John Mackane (Conservative), W. A. Gallieher (Liberal), and Chris. Foley (Labor) were nominated to-day as candidates in the Dominion election contest in Yale-Cariboo.

Winnipeg, Nov. 19.—The re-count for Selkirk, where McCreary (Liberal) was declared elected by 14 majority, was begun to-day. Forty-five out of 71 polls have been gone through, and McCreary's majority remains at about the same figure. A number of ballots on both sides have been reserved for argument.

The bye-election for the Ithineand seat in the legislature was held to-day. Compiled returns re-elect Winkler (Liberal) by 13 majority over Bowman (Conservative). Winkler had resigned the seat to contest Lisgar for the Commons. His majority at the last election was 119.

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—The rumor that Hugh John Macdonald will re-enter politics and lead the Conservative party causes great satisfaction here.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—A special Winnipeg despatch to the Globe says it is persistently rumored in Portage la Prairie that N. Boyd, M. P.-elect for Macdonald, will resign his seat to make way for Hugh John Macdonald, who, if elected, will assume the leadership of the Conservative party.

A number of leading Toronto Liberals met to-day and decided to banquet Hon. Clifford Sifton, in recognition of his victory in Brandon. The date selected is December 11, if suitable to Mr. Sifton, and the affair will probably take place at the Pavilion.

Technicalities are preventing official declarations in East Northumberland, East Peterboro, and North Wellington, but it is not expected that this will change the result.

Nanaimo, Nov. 19.—J. H. Hawthornthwaite has been unanimously chosen as candidate by the Labor party for the bye-election for the provincial legislature made necessary by the entrance of Ralph Smith into Dominion politics.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 19.—Writings have been issued for the local bye-elections in Pictou, Halifax and Cape Breton counties. Nominations are fixed for December 5, and polling December 12.

Peterboro, Nov. 19.—Notice of protest was served here on Saturday on Returning Officer Morrow against the return of M. Lang, M. P.-elect for East Peterboro, on the ground that his deposit for nomination was made by check and not in legal tender.

TEXAS TORNADO.

Much Damage It Is Feared Has Been Done.

Waller, Tex., Nov. 19.—A tornado did much damage here last night. The home of T. C. B. Rabb was destroyed and several members of the family were injured, three seriously but none fatally. It is feared much damage was done in the rural districts.

THE GREAT LAKES.

Storm Sends a Schooner Ashore on Wisconsin Coast.

Two Rivers, Wis., Nov. 19.—A message received here to-day by the captain of the life-saving station states that the schooner Holmes ran ashore south of Manitowish during the heavy sea last night. The life-saving crew here left for the scene. It is thought the men on the vessel reached shore in the yawl.

STRATHEONA DEATHS.

Two More Canadian Soldiers Gone in South Africa.

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—Sir Alfred Milner cables from Capetown, November 17: "Private Hunt, of Strathcona's Horse, died of Bright's disease at Pretoria on the 14th instant. Private Builder, reported wounded, has since died."

Hunt was from Millerville, Alberta, and Builder from Brantford, Ont.

PASSES CAPTURED.

Allies Have Seized Two Leading Into Shan Si.

London, Nov. 20.—"A Chinese official reports," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, "that the allies have captured two passes leading from Chihli into Shan Si. Herr Knappe, the German consul, has returned from Nanking. He reports that he asked the viceroy to permit the foreign troops to ascend the Yangtze Kiang, and to stop sending supplies to Sian Fu."

SETTLERS' CLAIMS.

Heavy Snow Prevents Attendance of Witnesses at Nanaimo Investigation.

Nanaimo, Nov. 19.—(Special)—The royal commission of enquiry into the E. & N. settlers' claims sat again to-day. Heavy snow prevented the attendance of a large number of witnesses, but those who were present gave important evidence. The gist of the evidence so far proves that settlers went upon reserve lands after being duly warned by the government agents that they would have to take their chances when the land was finally thrown open. This point is being minutely investigated by the commissioner, Judge Harrison.

Sheriff Drake has sold by public auction the building and shoe manufacturing plant operated under the management of J. A. Thurston, under the style of the Nanaimo Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Co. John Dick bought in the whole business, which will henceforth be known as the Nanaimo Boot & Shoe Manufacturing Co., with Mr. Thurston as manager.

DONALD SINCLAIR DEAD.

He Was Member of Ontario Legislature For Many Years.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—Donald Sinclair, registrar of Bruce, aged 71, died in this city to-night. He had come to consult a physician regarding paralysis, from which he suffered, and was taken worse. He was Liberal member of the legislature for North Bruce from 1867 to 1883.

Dominion News Notes

Montreal Street Railway Man Gets An Appointment In Paris.

Young Girl Horse Thieves—Artillery Coming Home Direct From Africa.

Special to the Colonist.

Montreal, Nov. 19.—The latest civic valuation shows that Montreal has \$149,883,560 taxable property, an increase of \$835,000 over last year.

Duncan McDonald, superintendent of the Montreal street railway, has been appointed superintendent-general of the Traction Company, Paris, France.

Hon. George W. Stephens, member of the provincial government, announces his retirement from public life, as he thinks it is time he had a rest.

Sweetsburg, Que., Nov. 19.—Lillie Brissette, 20 years of age, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, and Lizzie Blacley to one year in the jail, for horse stealing. The older girl has a very bad record.

Kingston, Nov. 19.—Lt.-Col. Hudon, "C" Battery, cables from South Africa that his force would sail for home direct on December 1. The battery expected to have returned via England.

Windsor, Nov. 19.—Hattie E. Norton, Detroit, married Charles R. Holmes, of San Francisco, here on Saturday night. On Sunday afternoon the man was missing; so was \$700 the woman had. She had only known Holmes two weeks, and became acquainted with him through a matrimonial paper.

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—Reorganization of the militia department is proposed. The principal feature will be the development of the Mounted Rifles, and it is said that the services of Col. Steele will be largely utilized in this direction.

THE HORSE SHOW.

New York's Annual Fashionable Exhibition in Madison Square Garden.

New York, Nov. 19.—The sixteenth annual exhibition of the National Horse Show Association began to-day in Madison Square Garden, and there were many groups of fashionable men and women to grace the occasion. The animals that will be shown are the finest in the country, and the people who will flock to the Garden during the week will be representative of society.

OCCUPY THE TOMBS.

French Troops Have Small Engagement With the Boxers.

Paris, Nov. 19.—Official advices from Gen. Voyron, commander of the French troops in China, announce that international columns are occupying the tombs east and southwest of Peking. He reports a small engagement with the Boxers, in which they lost 100 killed, the foreign troops sustaining no casualties.

CABLE SHIP.

The Burnside, With Full Equipment, on the Way to Manila.

Colombo, Nov. 19.—The United States cable ship Burnside, carrying the full equipment of apparatus designed to establish telegraphic communication between Manila and the military stations in the Philippines, arrived here to-day.

ASSIGNED.

New York Brokerage Firm Has "Gone Broke."

New York, Nov. 19.—Alvin C. Hooper, who carried on business under the name of A. C. Hooper & Co., stock brokers, 52 Broad street, to-day assigned for the benefit of their creditors.

REV. S. CLEAVER

Receives Invitation to Sherbourne Street Church, Toronto.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—Rev. R. P. Bowes, of the Metropolitan church, has been invited to Grace church, Winnipeg; and Rev. S. Cleaver, of Winnipeg, has received an invitation to the Sherbourne Street Methodist church, Toronto.

Attacks The Pope

Onslaught on Church of Rome By Methodists in Session.

Bishop Goodsell Says It Has Turned Italians Into Organ Grinders.

Dr. Drees on What He Considers the Cause of Latin Decadence.

New York, Nov. 19.—Two fierce onslaughts on the Church of Rome enlivened the proceedings to to-day's session of the general missionary committee of the Methodist church. The general committee, which is composed of all the bishops and leading divines in the Methodist Church of America, has been in session daily at St. Paul's M.E. church since last Wednesday.

The first person to advance to this attack was Bishop Goodsell, of Tennessee. In the course of an address, he had occasion to speak of the work done in Italy and the conditions obtaining there. It is in the recital of the latter that the Bishop used such strong language against the Church of Rome.

"In Northern Europe, for instance, in Germany and the Scandinavian countries," the Bishop said, "we have made satisfactory progress, though he have had a great deal of indifference and even opposition to contend with. Statistics show that we have not made much headway during the first 35 years in Europe as we have in the same period in this country, which offers a more congenial soil for our creed."

"In Southern Europe, the conditions are somewhat different. There the struggle has been harder. There are many who doubt whether we have any work in Italy, that land of superstition and priestcraft; whether we could ever hope to accomplish anything there in face of the tremendous pressure of adverse thought with which we are confronted. The fact is that we projected one of our workers into Italy. He soon made up his mind that in Rome he had to do as the Romans. He began by training the young, by taking them in our schools and seminaries."

"The work is slow, but its value has been recently testified to by the Pontiff himself, who has honored us by excommunicating everyone. In the effort to preserve for himself the triple crown of the papacy he has issued a sweeping interdiction against the schools and everyone passing through their gates. This, however, has only made us more determined to wipe out a system which has created out of the former man of empire a cringing beggar with a monkey and grind-organ."

The applause which greeted this sally was deafening.

The next speaker threw down the gauntlet to the Church of Rome in terms as direct and condemnatory as did Bishop Goodsell. This was the Rev. Dr. C. W. Drees, who for a number of years has been identified with the work of the Methodist Episcopal church in Southern America, and was appointed by the committee to take over the supervision of the work among the Spanish-speaking natives on this continent. Besides Bishop Goodsell, he is the only member of the committee, who, in the course of his labor, has come in direct contact with the work of the Roman Catholic church.

In his address, Dr. Drees said: "A number of speakers said that a condition where half of the world was pagan and the other half Christian cannot endure long. The same can be said with as much truth of affairs where Christendom is divided into two great camps, with Protestantism on one side and Greek and Roman Catholicism on the other. The time is now upon us when a new question, which appeared in the Protestant reform, will begin to agitate the world and demand to be pushed to the final issue."

After slumbering for four centuries, those self-same questions were awakened through the last act of infamy of the Pontiff, in declaring himself infallible. Within twenty-four hours after that blasphemous declaration had been written on the triple crown of Rome, the Prussian armies invaded Catholic France. Forty-five days later the battle of Sedan was fought with Protestant Prussia the victor, and twenty days had only elapsed when the united armies entered the "Holy City," where the Pope held sway, bringing with them carloads of Bibles. The Pope lost his temporal power, and since that day the creed has been weakening.

"The Roman Catholic church at one time held sway everywhere, but now both that church and Spanish domination have fallen off their high pedestals. When Spain is arraigned, the Roman Catholic church should be arraigned with that power as co-responsible."

"Ever since Isabella signed away the liberty of Spain to the Pope, there has been an illegitimate alliance between statecraft and priestcraft against human liberty and human progress."

Bishop Hartford spoke on Africa, which is his field. Rev. W. F. Oldham reviewed the various vexing problems connected with the work of domestic missions.

Rev. V. Gamewell, professor of natural science in the University of Pekin, was then introduced. He was in the British legation during the siege, where his heroic conduct gained for him public commendation from Mr. Conger and the British ambassador, Sir Claude Macdonald.

Bishop Thoburn spoke of the work in Southern Asia, for Bishop Cranston of the eastern portion of that continent. The latter pronounced Corea perhaps the most promising missionary field in the world. The afternoon was devoted to the making of appropriations to the work among the various foreign-born populations in this country. At the evening session the report of the committee of twentieth century thank-offering was received.

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Punishment

Of the Princes

Tuan and Chung Have Been Sentenced to Life Imprisonment.

Dr. Morrison Says the Ministers Have Weakened in Their Demands.

London, Nov. 19.—Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times from Peking under the date of November 15, says: "The foreign envoys have reopened the discussion of the death penalty for princes and other high officials. It is evident that the ministers are weakening, as they have reduced the proposal from execution to the severest punishment provided by Chinese law, forgetting that princes lie beyond the reach of common law."

Shanghai, Nov. 17.—It is reported that Gen. Ma, with 10,000 men; Gen. Pang, with 3,000, and Gen. Yu, with 5,000, are marching towards the borders of the province of Chihli to check the advance of the allies westward.

Li Hung Chang and the Yang Tse viceroys, it is said, have guaranteed the Empress Dowager's personal safety if she will return to Peking, but she believes that they are in league with the allies to capture her.

The French force which went to the relief of the Catholic priests besieged at Chang Ting, in Chihli province, succeeded in rescuing them.

Paris, Nov. 19.—The following advice have been received from Peking, dated November 17:

"M. Pichon, French minister in Peking, visited Li Hung Chang, who handed to him imperial decrees depriving Prince Tuan and Prince Chuang of the titles of nobility and directing that they be imprisoned at Mukden until death. The decrees assert that Prince Yung, who has been degraded and imprisoned, that Duke Lan and Ying Nien, president of censorate, and others, have been degraded, and that Yu Hsien has been killed.

"Another decree says it is impossible to arrest Gen. Tung Fu Hsiang at present because he is in possession of the troops, but that he will be punished after."

Tien Tsun.—Reports received from all directions in Chihli province indicate that the imperial troops are at least making a show of punishing and dispersing the Boxers. It is said in reliable circles that the imperial troops, which was promised by Li Hung Chang, on his return from the South, would assume larger and more general proportions, if the authorities were sure of security from attacks on imperial troops by the foreign military. This fear was well grounded, as was shown by the reported attack of a body of French on an imperial body of troops near Pao Ting Fu.

Advices from Ping Tu state that five thousand men of the Chinese force have killed a large number of Boxers, and there is scarcely a market town but whose walls are adorned with the ghastly evidence of punishment. At Ping Tu it is stated that among the victims of Yuan's troops were a number of men, whom the soldiers tried to spare. Their fanaticism, however, led them to resist the troops, and they were put to death.

Repeated evidence of the earnestness of the Chinese authorities in this direction are having an effect, and there is rather general belief that if assurance could be obtained that the imperial troops will not suffer molestation by the allies, they are amply able to quell any local disturbances in the North.

Yuan's troops have also been acting in southwestern Yung Tu, where it is said that early in the summer an entire community of native Christians, numbering about 120 persons, were massacred by Boxers. Yuan despatched a force to that region recently, and it is reported that the perpetrators of the outrages, killing 70 of them.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 19.—Despatches from Vladivostok say the Chinese have destroyed three hundred vessels of the southern section of the Manchurian railway. All the stations were burned, and the rolling stock was destroyed. The damage is estimated at ten million roubles.

CZAR IMPROVING.

News of His Condition Continues Favorable.

London, Nov. 20.—All the available news concerning Emperor Nicholas continues favorable. It is said that he is much touched by the sympathy manifested by the foreign press.

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HER PAPA DENIES.

But Church Register Shows Miss Zimmerman Married a Duke.

New York, Nov. 19.—It is announced in a cablegram from London to the Journal Advertiser that the young Duke of Manchester and Miss Helene Zimmerman, daughter of Eugene Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, were married last Wednesday in the parish church of Marlborough, London, in which parish the Duke lives.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—A special to the Tribune from Cincinnati says, Eugene Zimmerman, father of Miss Helene, when told of his daughter's reported marriage to the Duke of Manchester, said: "You cannot make my denial too explicit, for there is absolutely no truth in the report. There has been no marriage. If there has been I would certainly have heard of it, and I have not. Why, my daughter is on the ocean at this minute on the steamship Campania, which is expected to arrive at New York on Wednesday."

London, Nov. 19.—An inspection of the register of Marlborough parish church to-day showed the reported marriage of the Duke of Manchester to Miss Helene Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, to be true. The ceremony occurred last Wednesday. The couple are now in Ireland.

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The Manual Training School

Professor Robertson Explains Sir William Macdonald's Scheme to Trustees.

Victoria to Have Equipment Capable of Educating Six Hundred Boys.

There was a special gathering of the school board last night for the purpose of meeting Prof. James W. Robertson, commissioner of agriculture and dairying for the Dominion of Canada, and who represents Sir William Macdonald manual training fund, and hearing and considering Sir William's general offer to equip and maintain manual training classes in the public schools of Victoria.

The trustees present were Dr. Lewis Hall (chairman), Mrs. G. Grant, Messrs. Belyea, Durrill, McCandless and Brown, and Superintendent Eaton.

The proceedings were informal, the absence of calorific from the atmosphere of the board room inviting the little gathering to cuddle round the cheerful blaze in the grate, instead of sitting firmly in their places about the board.

Prof. Robertson was introduced to the meeting by Dr. Hall, and immediately entered upon his subject, explaining the object of the fund donated by Sir William Macdonald, and a brief description of the manual training system and the benefits which it is hoped it will confer upon the rising generation. In view of the public meeting in the city hall this evening, at which he will deliver a comprehensive address, explanatory of the system, Prof. Robertson said he would merely outline his subject. He prefaced his remarks by saying that it was not the wish or intention of the donor of the manual training fund to reflect in any manner on existing methods of education, but rather to introduce a new element which had been neglected and ignored in the past.

It is held by many that too much of the present system is based on the study of books, too much time is given to memorizing symbols and names. This is now generally recognized as being the weak spot in the Ontario and other provincial school systems, and it is proposed to correct the defect by gradually dropping out of the curriculum all the subjects and continually extending those educational processes which train the useful faculties of mind and body. Manual training is really the training of the hand and eye, the cultivation of faculties of observation and "constructiveness, teaching the hand to work in unison with the intellect, and the eye to direct the hand."

The introduction of manual training in the schools does not curtail the imposing of additional work upon the scholars; it is more in the nature of a mental relaxation to minds overburdened with the multiplicity of text books.

In a province like British Columbia, with her immense undeveloped mineral resources, the importance of manual training in her schools cannot be overestimated, as it would give the boys a substantial grounding in rudimentary mechanics which would fit them the more easily to approach and grasp the higher branches of a technical education. Manual training is not an apprenticeship, as some seem to think. Its object is to create, not for the value or usefulness of the article made, but to develop the mechanical and constructive faculty.

It is proposed to establish in Victoria three "centres," one double and one single. A "centre" is a class of 20 boys, who are given three hours' instruction once a week for three years. A double centre provides for 40 boys, so that those of Victoria would be provided for 60 boys. Classes are held every school day in the forenoon and afternoon; one set of 20 boys gets its instruction in the forenoon and another in the afternoon, so that 40 boys are taught every day in each "centre." This would enable 600 boys to take the course in Victoria. The teachers have been chosen from the best class in England and the United States, and besides training the boys will instruct local teachers so that these may qualify and take up the work as the system extends.

Sir William Macdonald has endowed these manual training schools in the principal cities of Canada as an educational experiment for three years. At the end of that period it is found that they have proved of value, it is hoped that the educational departments of the various provinces will adopt manual training as a portion of their school systems, and doubtless (though Prof. Robertson did not intimate such an outcome), the generous Montreal Knight will be prepared to supplement his present handsome donation for the furtherance of the good work.

The equipment for the Victoria

manual training schools has arrived, and will be installed in the building adjacent to the High school, which Prof. Robertson says is well fitted for the purpose.

He suggested that another window be placed in one of the rooms, and that the whole interior be given a freshening up with paint. The school board is requested to provide the premises, heat and a janitor. The Macdonald fund will bear all the other expenses.

The teachers who will be in charge of the subject to the regulations of the school board, and their instructions are in harmony with the board in all matters of discipline and routine.

At the conclusion of Prof. Robertson's explanations, several questions put to him by the trustees were answered to the satisfaction of all present, and an agreement between the trustees and Prof. Robertson on behalf of Sir William Macdonald was approved of.

On motion of Trustee Belyea, seconded by Trustee McCandless, the chairman and secretary were authorized and instructed to execute the agreement on behalf of the board.

Prof. Robertson then said a few words about manual training for girls, which is not included in the present scheme. He thought it was of equal importance with the manual training of boys, and instanced a lesson in laundrying at which he had been present in London. It was, he said, not a matter of soap-suds, but a lecture which would have profited a fourth-year college man.

The history of a cotton garment, from the pod to the loom and the seamstress, was given in a delightfully instructive manner. The starch was traced from its origin clear through all its processes, and its qualities were explained simply and intelligently. The same with the soap, etc., until really, the lessons, washing clothes formed an important part of a liberal education, and elevated the humble act of laundrying a shirt to an achievement of high art. He hoped that in the near future the technical education of girls would be made a part of every provincial school system.

A vote of thanks to Prof. Robertson ended a very interesting meeting.

Very Few See the Performance of "At the White Horse Tavern."

Victorians appear to have the happy faculty of overlooking good things. They have been told by those who are given credit for knowing a good show when they see it, that the three act comedy, "At the White Horse Tavern," should not be missed. Yet the company that has been presenting the comedy to crowded houses in all the cities of the West last evening played to empty seats at the Victoria. True, the weather was bad, but Victorians have faced worse to see plays that are not anywhere near the same class as "At the White Horse Tavern."

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He suggested that another window be placed in one of the rooms, and that the whole interior be given a freshening up with paint. The school board is requested to provide the premises, heat and a janitor. The Macdonald fund will bear all the other expenses.

The teachers who will be in charge of the subject to the regulations of the school board, and their instructions are in harmony with the board in all matters of discipline and routine.

At the conclusion of Prof. Robertson's explanations, several questions put to him by the trustees were answered to the satisfaction of all present, and an agreement between the trustees and Prof. Robertson on behalf of Sir William Macdonald was approved of.

On motion of Trustee Belyea, seconded by Trustee McCandless, the chairman and secretary were authorized and instructed to execute the agreement on behalf of the board.

Prof. Robertson then said a few words about manual training for girls, which is not included in the present scheme. He thought it was of equal importance with the manual training of boys, and instanced a lesson in laundrying at which he had been present in London. It was, he said, not a matter of soap-suds, but a lecture which would have profited a fourth-year college man.

The history of a cotton garment, from the pod to the loom and the seamstress, was given in a delightfully instructive manner. The starch was traced from its origin clear through all its processes, and its qualities were explained simply and intelligently. The same with the soap, etc., until really, the lessons, washing clothes formed an important part of a liberal education, and elevated the humble act of laundrying a shirt to an achievement of high art. He hoped that in the near future the technical education of girls would be made a part of every provincial school system.

A vote of thanks to Prof. Robertson ended a very interesting meeting.

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Miss M. King, who was in the city, was not known until after yesterday's session of the police court, but Chief Langley, knowing the court had been stolen, had decided to hold Johnson and Moran a few days longer, and therefore charged them with vagrancy. On this charge they were held until to-morrow.

His Faith in Atlin.—M. Clero, a Parisian mining engineer, who has spent the better part of the past season in the Atlin mining district, was a guest at the Driford yesterday, and left this morning by the Charnier, en route to Atlin. He

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MR. HIGGINS' LETTER.

Mr. D. W. Higgins writes us a long letter, in which he confronts the Colonist with some extracts from a previous article in this paper, and substantially asks us what we are going to do about it. The question is not in the least embarrassing. Mr. Higgins' first and principal point is that the Colonist insisted that the promoters of the proposed Victoria-Chilliwack railways should have been disclosed, and he asks why we do not insist upon the same thing in the case of the present ferry by-law. We are not a little surprised that Mr. Higgins supposes any parallel to exist between the two cases. By the terms of the Victoria-Chilliwack by-law the city was to take stock to the extent of \$500,000 in a company which was to do certain things, that were to cost at least a million and a half, and possibly much more. We objected that before the city should take stock in a company it should know who were promoting it. This is the first question which any one asks when invited to subscribe for stock in a company. There were special reasons connected with that particular scheme which made it particularly desirable that the names of the promoters should be disclosed. It is not necessary to mention these now. They were fully explained in the article from which Mr. Higgins quotes. We make the following specific answers to Mr. Higgins' criticism of our position:

By the terms of the Victoria-Chilliwack by-law the city was asked to take \$500,000 stock in a company, which was

(a) To purchase the Victoria & Sidney railway;
(b) to build and operate a ferry between the Island and the Mainland, and provide terminals at both ends of the ferry route;
(c) To build a railway on the Mainland as far as Chilliwack.

The estimated cost of the undertaking was \$1,500,000, and there was no agreement or understanding with any person, or body corporate, or government, or any one else, as to where the additional \$1,000,000 was coming from. The ratepayers were asked to pay \$500,000 to undisclosed promoters, who after getting it were to work out the project as best they could. That by-law asked the city to stand committed to the payment of \$500,000 before anything had been done; the present by-law asks the ratepayers to agree to pay \$15,000 a year for 20 years after the railway ferry has been established and in operation for six months. Surely Mr. Higgins is asking us to believe altogether too much when he professes to think the two propositions at all similar or that objections valid against one have necessarily any bearing upon the other. So much for the objection on the score that the promoters are not named; but before dismissing it we must add that it is not true that the public do not know who are promoting this enterprise. Messrs. Bodwell & Duff, acting for Mackenzie Bros. and others, are promoting the enterprise. In the Chilliwack case the meetings were called by Mr. Renouf, but he expressly declared that he was not a promoter, and no one ever came forward and assumed the responsibility of undertaking to carry out the arrangement if it was assented to by the ratepayers.

Other objections made by the Colonist to the Chilliwack scheme were:

That no plans had been made showing how the railway was to be extended through the city, and hence that the cost could not be estimated. This is a reasonable objection to a proposal for the city to take stock, but it has no bearing upon the granting of a fixed bonus, payable after the work has been done.

That no price has been fixed for the Victoria & Sidney railway. If the city was to pay money to buy this road, it was certainly most material that the ratepayers should know what it was to cost. There is no suggestion in the present by-law that the city shall put a

single dollar into the Victoria & Sidney railway.

That no plan has ever been made of the terminal at Sidney; that the location of the Mainland terminal was left indefinite (this was especially important, because the cost of the terminal depended upon the location); that no information was given as to the cost of the ferry; that there was no information before the public as to the condition of the Victoria & Sidney railway. All these objections were vital to a proposal which involved a contribution by the city of \$500,000 towards the cost of these things; they are quite immaterial in connection with a request that the city shall give a bonus of a fixed amount to a company, after it has made its own arrangement with the Victoria & Sidney railway, provided the terminals, built the ferry and operated it. Surely Mr. Higgins must admit this.

When Mr. Higgins says that the Colonist did not deem five trustees sufficient, he permits himself to be carried away by his earnestness, for no such expression, nor anything that can be so construed, was ever used by the Colonist. What the Colonist did say was: "The absence of any named promoters of the project—for the proposed trustees are not its promoters—appears from our point of view to be a serious objection to it." If Mr. Higgins had exercised his usual fairness he would have quoted the sentence just preceding the above, which was as follows: "If any gentleman had come before the city with a definite proposition, agreeing to carry it out within a specified time, it would then be possible for the ratepayers to pronounce intelligently upon the personal aspect of the scheme, which in every business proposition is a controlling feature." In the proposal now before the ratepayers nothing becomes payable until the persons represented, not by the trustee, but Messrs. Bodwell & Duff's clients, have carried out their part of the bargain. Who these persons are is well known, what evidence they have of their ability to carry out their part of the arrangement, is before the public. Moreover—and this is an essential feature of the case—they will not get a dollar until they have spent all the money necessary to establish the ferry and have had it in operation for six months.

We are grateful to Mr. Higgins for having written this letter, for we have been somewhat at a loss to think up a reason for referring to the Victoria & Chilliwack by-law and pointing out the distinction between the two proposals. Our objections to that were, in brief, that it was unbusinesslike and committed the city to an indefinite liability. The present proposal is fixed and definite as to the city's liability. It is businesslike, because it provides that the city shall pay nothing until the project has been carried out by the promoters. The cost to the company, to be formed, is immaterial, for they will never get a dollar if they cannot carry out their part of the agreement.

ESQUIMALT CAR SERVICE.

An important letter was read to the City Council last night in regard to the Esquimalt car service. The company has very promptly responded to the public demand for a better service on the line, and the cars that will be placed on that route will be of the very best class. Anticipating this service, the City Council has directed that the Rock Bay bridge should be put in good condition, and it is understood that it is being made equal in every way to the demands upon it. The Point Ellice bridge remains, and Mr. Goward's request on behalf of his company, that there shall be a satisfactory report upon the strength of that structure before the cars are put on, is not only a businesslike suggestion on his part, but is one that will be heartily endorsed by the people generally.

The new cars are to be here in December, and they ought to be put in service at once. Naturally enough the company will not use them until assured by competent authority that it is absolutely safe to do so. Hence the need of prompt action, so that if any repairs are needed at the Point Ellice bridge they may be made immediately.

The Times seems much concerned about the future of the Conservative party. Its anxiety is really distressing. It has much to say about the leadership. It quotes the Toronto World on the subject. The trouble with the World, and with others also, is that they are in too much of a hurry. At a time when the Liberals have a big majority in parliament, it is not necessary for the Conservatives to make a leap in the dark to get a leader. As we have already said: Let matters alone for a little. Wait until parliament meets. A party leader is not now needed. A parliamentary leader for the session is all that is necessary, and the selection of such a person may very properly be left to the members of the House of Commons. The hysterical utterances of some of the Conservative papers give point to such criticisms as the Times publishes. Why cannot our friends learn to lose with dignity?

IMPORTANT, IF TRUE.

The statement is made in the United States papers that President Hill, of the Great Northern railway, has secured control of the Northern Pacific and will at once take personal charge of its affairs. For some time, possibly for four years, rumor has connected Mr. Hill's name with the acquisition of this railway, but never until now has a definite statement been made that the deal has gone through. If it has, it cannot fail to have an exceedingly important bearing upon railway matters in the Northwest.

In the same connection it is announced that Mr. G. N. Hill is to be the president of the Great Northern. This is the gen-

tleman who signed the agreement to give the proposed ferry all the business which that railway has for Victoria. If he has become the president of the company, his influence will be even greater than it now is. It is impossible to regard this news otherwise than with very great interest. It deeply concerns every city on the Northwest Coast, and none of them more than Victoria.

As far as is known the first person out of the United States has yet to express any regret at the defeat of Mr. Bryan for the presidency. That gentleman himself is not discouraged. He says that he is going to try again. We venture to predict that his next campaign will be upon a much more radical platform than his last. In fact, now that the craze for office has seized him, it is not improbable that he may next take his stand upon ground that will be dangerous to the peace of the Republic. There are dangers very near at hand, which can only be avoided by the exercise of a sound judgment, and this Mr. Bryan does not appear to possess.

Fifty people yesterday blamed the Colonist for the bad weather. We deny the charge.

The C. P. R. has decided to continue its export transportation service to St. John. No doubt means will be found for meeting the reasonable demands of the company without interfering with the welfare of the Intercolonial railway.

The people of Victoria had yesterday an opportunity of realizing the advantage of the mail service to the Sound on the steamer Rosalie. Not only was this the only mail to the United States during the day, but the Alaska Steamship Company arranged to take out a mail to the Yukon, which was placed upon the Dolphin at Port Townsend. This consideration of this company for the interests of Victoria will not be forgotten.

The Montreal Gazette, in a long article, takes precisely the same position in regard to the Conservative leadership as the Colonist took last week. It is very hopeful of Conservative success in the near future, because it thinks the Conservatives are the national party. Meanwhile it advises them by "the cultivation of the broadest national ideas, to realize the highest national good." Yet it would not be difficult to find Conservatives within a thousand miles of Victoria, who think every Conservative paper should keep up a constant fusillade of trivialities against the Liberals.

Speaking in Montreal since the election, Mr. Bergeron said that this was a time for moderation both in Quebec and Ontario, and he asked the press of both provinces to refrain from publishing anything calculated to raise racial jealousy. We earnestly hope that Mr. Bergeron's advice will be followed. What is a temporary tenure of office compared with the preservation of Canada as a united country? Mistakes were made a century and more ago in regard to Quebec, when the Imperial parliament was induced to listen to those who counselled the maintenance of the ancient French laws and language. But that is passed. We have to do with un fait accompli. Let us not make another mistake now, and sow discord when only unity should flourish.

THE CHILLIWACK VALLEY.

Notes of the Week From That Flourishing District.

Chilliwack, Nov. 15.—Mr. J. Morrissey, of Mount Lehman, has the contract for supplying telephone poles from Ten-Mile Bridge to Abbotsford. Poles have been placed and wire strung from the Harrison House hotel to the central telephone office. This will be a great convenience for guests at the hotel who wish to communicate with the Coast cities.

The Fraser river is once more indulging in its erratic performances. This time, however, they will be for the benefit of the people. Just above Miller's Landing and near to the Cottonwood on the north side, a channel is being cut, with, it is said, a depth of 12 feet, so that it is probable within a few weeks there will be no need of Miller's Landing. The steamer Royal City has passed through the new channel once or twice. The pumpkin pie social given in Henderson's hall under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church was a success. There was a large attendance. The receipts were about \$25.

Mr. Frank Asman, who has been in the Atlin district for nearly two years, has returned here, in company with Mr. D. T. Nelmes. Mr. Asman states that he has several mining claims staked out, that considerable development work has been done on them, and that they are now securing him a paying dividend. Mr. Asman said that times there are dull at present, but that in all probability the spring will open up well for Atlin and her immense gold fields. All things considered, Mr. Asman said that he had done well out of his trip, from a financial point of view, and that he had enjoyed the best of health.

A very large deer was brought to town and purchased by Mr. Nevard, butcher.

Rev. Mark Jakes and family have arrived from Victoria. He has been officiating since at St. Thomas' church. He appears to be liked, and his sermons are appreciated.

All the machinery in Messrs. Kipp & Knight's new feed-chopping and shingle mill has been placed in position, with the exception of the chopping arrangement, which is expected to arrive shortly. Mr. A. B. Steele, son of Mr. Hugh Steele, has arrived from Manitoba, and has taken charge of the blacksmith business during his father's absence. Mr. Steele, sr., has left here for the East, in order to bring the rest of his family, and they expect to arrive here about Christmas.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church have held their annual meeting, when Mrs. Ferris was appointed president.

Mr. D. T. Nelmes, who last summer formed one of a party engaged on telegraph work, constructing a line from Dawson to Ashcroft, has returned home. Mr. Nelmes accompanied the party as far as Linkensville, to the Iskut valley, at which point they stopped work, the operations being suspended during the winter. Mr. Nelmes is active, though a man of about 50 years

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of age. He speaks well of the officers in charge of the construction works, and states that the men were treated kindly. He expects to rejoin the party in the spring. He says that the route south of the Stikine is very rough. There is, perhaps, a little farming land in the Iskut valley, but the summer frosts are against matured growth, and there is practically no market for produce. Mr. Nelmes' main object in going to the Cassiar district was to develop a mining claim there, which he had located in 1874; but he found, on his present visit, that the claim had been taken up just three days prior to his arrival.

Referring to the Vancouver Daily World of the 5th of November, 1900, and a speech of Mr. Aulay Morrison, of the 3rd of the same month, the Registrar of the County court posted a notice at the polling booth here, to the effect that J. Pelly, S.M., had not been engaged in obtaining any Japanese naturalization papers.

Orange Lodge, No. 1470, celebrated the 5th of November, the anniversary of the Gunpowder Plot, by giving a concert and social entertainment. The W.M., Mr. S. A. Parsons, welcomed the visitors, and then called upon the Rev. T. W. Hall, Methodist minister, to deliver an address. He did so in eloquent and forcible terms, tracing the Orange movement from the time of William III to the present time, having for its object a Protestant succession to the British throne. Then followed a solo, beautifully rendered, as usual, by Mrs. Connors; then a duet by Miss Birdie Chadsey, on the organ, and by her father, Mr. McGillivray, ex. M.P.E., made a speech, dealing particularly with the event of the day, and described Guy Fawkes and the futile attempt of that person to blow up the Houses of Parliament in Great Britain. Then followed refreshments, courteously handed round by members of the order. Mr. Barber, N.G., in the I.O.O. F., then made a good speech, describing the progress of Canada to the present time. Then there was instrumental music by Mr. Steele, a welcome stranger, and by Mr. A. Henderson. Mr. Cairns spoke, referring to the national school system which he upheld. There was instrumental music by Messrs. Noble and A. Henderson, when a vote of thanks was rendered to the W.M. of the order by Mr. Rose W. M. of the Masonic Lodge, which vote was seconded by Mr. Cairns. W. M., Mr. S. A. Parsons, closed the entertainment with a few well chosen words, expressing the pleasure in receiving the order had experienced in receiving their visitors, and then the audience sang most heartily "God Save the Queen."

An editorial appeared in the last issue of the Progress referring to the fact that several intoxicated people had appeared in the streets on a certain Sunday evening and suggesting that, if they must own abuses, they might do so within their own abodes, as a matter of courtesy to their fellow citizens, if not for a higher motive. In such article attention was drawn to the curious fact that our stipendiary magistrate receives no stipend, but is paid so much per case. It is hoped this state of things will soon be remedied.

The council has resolved to give a reward of \$75 to any person giving information that would lead to the conviction of any person selling spirituous or malt liquors in the municipality, without a license. It was also resolved that the council should pay a stipend, at the rate of \$150 per annum, to a stipendiary magistrate, if the government, on their part, allowed the municipality to retain the times.

TO THE PUBLIC.

My age is fourteen months or so; I've taught myself to walk and talk; But I am now concerned to know How I shall learn to talk; In how many ways I live Both day and night among His little relatives Can learn the English tongue.

(And therefore I would make it clear (Nor deem the act unkind) What chance have we when we all hear Is language such as this: "Is language such as this?" "His muzzer's 'tunin' pet!" "Ze litty, pitty, witty toots!" "Now what does damna det?"

They tell me that a drink's a "dink." My fingers "thingle" are; That think is "slink," or also "dink." And that a car's a "tar." With "tunty tunty" and bow wow wow, "And 'diddie, diddy, dee." And other phrases that I row, Are useless, quite, to me.

So when from mother, aunt and an I've gained a moment's grace, With none to clutch me lest I fall, Or stare me in the face, I've printed out this statement rude (The letters learned with pain From cuss of parent baby food) And hope 'tis not in vain.

—Edw. L. Sablin in the Woman's Home Companion.

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7:00 a.m.	7.3 feet.	7:50 a.m.	7.7 feet.
1:30 p.m.	8.8 feet.	1:45 p.m.	8.5 feet.
7:50 p.m.	2.0 feet.	8:20 p.m.	1.1 feet.

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AUCTION SALES.—All Advertisements for Auction Sales will be found on Page 8.

A Correction.—In acknowledging the donations made to the Old Ladies' Home, John Pierce was erroneously credited with having given \$1. Mr. Pierce gave \$4.

Hayes Charged.—On the police court calendar a charge of attempted suicide has been laid against Jack Hayes, who last week swallowed the contents of a package of rough on rats. The case may come up today.

Heavy Snow Fall.—A heavy fall of snow is reported at Wellington and Nanaimo, and on some portions of the railway it has been found necessary to keep engines moving night and day in order to keep the tracks clear.

St. Andrew's Dinner.—Invitations are being issued for the annual banquet to be given under the auspices of St. Andrew's & Caledonia Society on the evening of November 30, at the Driad hotel. One of the principal speakers of the evening will be His Honor Lieut-Governor Joly.

Garden Parties Postponed.—Any garden parties which may have been arranged for afternoons of this week have been postponed in order to permit members of the plumbing fraternity to turn an honest penny uninterrupted by the distractions of outdoor pleasures.

Alfred Platt Ill.—The many friends of Mr. Alfred Platt, the provincial treasurer, will regret to learn that he is suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. For a time his illness assumed a dangerous phase, but yesterday he was reported much better.

The Lenora Mine.—Should the weather moderate, the work of laying the track between the Lenora mine and tide-water will be commenced at once, a large force of men being put to work, and it is anticipated that the work will be completed before Christmas.

The Full Court.—The sitting of the Full court at Vancouver was postponed from yesterday until today, the Victoria judges and lawyers leaving for the Terminal City yesterday evening. Until the Vancouver sitting has been concluded, there will be a period of quiet in court circles in Victoria.

Railway Workers Busy.—At the various committee rooms established throughout the city there is much activity manifested among those who are working to secure the passage of the railway ferry bill now before the city, which aims at giving Victoria with the Great Northern transcontinental system. But nine days will elapse before voting on the by-law takes place, and hard work will be done by both advocates and opponents of the scheme during that brief period.

West Coast Mines.—On the steamer Queen City, which leaves for Cape Scott and West Coast points this evening, will be several mineral experts, going to inspect properties, among them Messrs. Brewer and Fletcher, who represent large syndicates. Messrs. Bentley and MacGregor, and William Lorimer, are accompanying them. Nothing but encouraging news is reported from the West Coast. It is reported that the Santa and Copper Island properties have, or are about to, change hands.

Wreck Bay Placers.—It is anticipated that extensive developments will take place next spring at the Wreck Bay placer mines, ten machines instead of three, as at present, being operated on the gold-bearing beaches. The output of gold will thus be very largely increased. At present bad weather much interferes with the progress of the work, only one of the three machines being worked. At all points on the West Coast great activity is expected in the spring. The quartz mines at Barclay Sound are most promising. At the Harpers mine, twenty more syndicates are employed, and it is likely that the Monitor will shortly be shipping ore to Tacoma.

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Some More Improvements

Council Recommends Quantity of Work on Streets and Drains.

New Bridge Wanted at Point Ellice—Craigflower Road By-Law Not Up.

The climatic conditions prevailing yesterday evening were so attractive that the residents of Victoria West, who usually attend the council meetings when the Craigflower road by-law is scheduled to come up for discussion, did not put in an appearance. Perhaps, had they done, progress would have been made with the by-law; but when that item of business was reached, the aldermen reached for their hats.

The business dealt with was of a more than usually important character. The streets, sewers and bridges committee submitted a lengthy report, recommending a great number of improvements in the city. The report was read by the B. C. Electric Railway Co., directed the attention of the board to the necessity of steps being taken to secure the construction of a new bridge at Point Ellice, the present one being reported unsafe for the new traffic. The committee is getting for second or two Ald. Williams created consternation by announcing, in a dramatic fashion, that he had discovered a serious flaw in the railway by-law. It turned out that the Aldermen were mistaken. His Worship Mayor Haywood occupied the chair, and all the aldermen were present.

Ald. Williams first rose to a question of privilege. He claimed that a serious alteration had been made to clause 26 of the railway by-law. It was now so worded, he claimed, that Chinese could be employed on the railway. This was not the intention of the clause when introduced. The clause now read that Chinese or Japanese could not be employed "after" construction. This was not the intention of the council, he thought.

The Mayor explained that the clause gave every guarantee that no Asiatic labor could be employed on the railway, either during or after construction. City Solicitor Bradburn supported the Mayor in this contention.

The first communication was from the Mayor, who acknowledged the receipt of a communication from the council regarding the desirability of having the mint established here. Received and filed.

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The city engineer also reported that the estimated cost of widening the southern end of Menzies street would be \$2,223.

Ald. Stewart wanted to know if the city was bound to contribute one-third of the cost.

The city solicitor said it was not compulsory, but it was customary to do so. Ald. Stewart was in favor of introducing a by-law to make the improvement.

Ald. Hall agreed with Ald. Stewart, and the report was laid over, so that a by-law may be introduced.

Residents on the upper end of Yates street asked for an additional electric light. Referred to electric light committee.

Tenders for the electric lighting plant at the pumping station were opened—Marine Iron Works, \$548; B. F. Sturtevant, Boston, Mass., \$594; Canadian General Electric Company, Vancouver, \$800, \$850 and \$385—three bids; Hinton Electric Company, \$475. Referred to electric light committee, city electrician and purchasing agent.

The standing committee on finance recommended that an additional sum of \$250 be given to the board of trade, aid in getting out a special report. Ald. Cameron explained that although a large amount had been asked for, the committee did not feel justified in recommending a large appropriation. Adopted.

The electric light committee recommended that lights be established at the corner of Chambers and North Chatham streets, corner of Edmonton road and corner of Carr street and Avalon road.

The city electrician, who had been asked to report on the condition of the system, reported as follows:

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Cost of installing light at corner of Chambers and North Chatham streets, \$50. Cost of installing light at corner of Edmonton and Cedar Hill roads, \$100. Re light on corner of Carr street and Avalon road—Above could be installed; cost \$300.

Re light on Chestnut street—I am of the opinion that the amount of traffic on the above street would hardly warrant the placing of a light, as there are at present only two houses on the street and no through traffic; the end of the street is lighted by four lamps on Cadboro Bay road.

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30-ton cars to run over its bridges—it was too dangerous, and the city assumed all the risk. The letter was laid upon the table.

Shore Lowe drew attention to the existence of rubbish on the city streets, notably that left by woodcutters. The by-law should be enforced, and he asked that it be done.

Ald. Beckwith moved that the proper officers be instructed to attend to their duties. The streets ought to be kept clean. The grievance was a long-standing one and it should be remedied. Ald. Hall seconded the motion.

F. A. Pauline asked for a sidewalk on the southeast corner of Government and Esquimalt streets. Referred to city engineer, with power to act.

James Bradburn asked for an extension of the sewer on Quebec street, so that he might get connection with the system.

On Ald. Hall's motion, the letter was referred to the city engineer for report. Robt. Sellick wanted to know why all property owners were not compelled to connect with the sewerage system, and he mentioned some houses on Douglas street where the connection was not made. Referred to engineer for report.

W. C. Buckley complained that hackmen had refused to take him to the wharf for less than \$1. He was informed that the proper fare was but 50 cents. He thought the board should be made cognizant of this fact. Ald. Stewart knew of instances where unlawful charges were made. Referred to police commissioners.

Jim Pook Xuen asked for time in which to pull down a condemned shack on Fisguard street. An extension of time was granted.

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PERSONAL.

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E. C. Perry Hughes, of Kildermaster, is at the Driford.

M. Kiddle and wife, of Van Anda, are among the late arrivals at the Driford.

Prof. J. W. Robertson, of Ottawa, commissioner of agriculture and dairying, is a guest at the Driford.

Dr. N. J. Lindsay, of White Horse, is at the Victoria.

Max Levy, the well known sailors' boarding house man of Port Townsend, is at the Victoria.

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Sorrrows of a Candidate.

By Fox Russell, and First Published in the Extra Pages of London Punch.

I have always been more or less anxious to get into parliament. Don't know why, I'm sure; awful nuisance when you come to think of it; late hours, fearful boredom listening to speeches on the training of Lancers, the red or imaginary wrongs of Irish peasantry and Scotch crofters, and discussion of other wildly entertaining subjects. However, there it is—everyone seems anxious to add M.P. to his name; good sort of advertisement; I suppose it makes a fellow feel as if he were somebody. Nervous work though, speaking in public—must get over the feeling somehow.

Have to leave my shooting, and start off by ghastly early train, to North Fozzleton to address the "Inner Circle" (sounds like Metropolitan Railway). Met at North Fozzleton by my agent, who rushes forward enthusiastically, exclaiming in the hearing of porters, station master, and a dozen passengers, "Ah, my dear fellow, a thousand welcomes! I never thought North Fozzleton would secure you!" Blush, and return handshake with my right whilst fumbling for shilling for porter, with my left hand. Hurry to hotel for agent says I must have a first interview anti-vaccination committee. Protesta feebly that I must lunch first. Agent inexorable, and I am carted off. Seventeen stuffy old persons and three young long-haired terrors welcome me, and make interminable speeches listing in statistics on benefits of anti-vaccination. Reply that I think there is a great deal in what they say. Bow them out. Before I can rush off to luncheon, a second deputation shown in to her my views on Local Veto Question. Sigh, and listen to lot more rhodomontade. Bless them heartily, and edge for as fragrant as a bouquet of soap suds. My nostrils, to good; pinned down, and have to make second speech. Deputation at last leaves, and at 3 p.m. get hurried luncheon.

Agent again. Must now address "The Three Hundred" (headed by mayor) who are to quite sure whether they will adopt me as a candidate or not. Say my views on imperial interests, overtopping domestic legislation, not quite satisfactory. Ask agent what they want me to say. He informs me exactly what will be palatable, and I write it down and try to read it by heart. Mayor explains, then, in picturesque attitude, rather suggestive of "Rule Britannia," await the arrival of deputation. Small man enters first, and looks at me with eagle eye. I grasp him warmly by the hand, only to find that this is not the mayor, as I thought, but his junior clerk. Retire in confusion, to my seat again. Explain length the mayor—large sized, important looking gentleman—opens map, for no particular reason that I can see—and says that he and his colleagues would like to hear what I have to say upon the subject of our mighty interests at home and abroad. Feel very much abashed, and say, "I am not a candidate, but I will do my best to explain as well as I can, that 'I think England ought to maintain her prestige abroad,' and pause to see effect. Glum silence; feel rather clammy about brow, but try again. Say that "the blood we have shed in South Africa should not be shed in vain." Again silence, whilst my agent nudges me. Think what he means. Try a third shot; say that "if our trade is to expand we must be prepared to make sacrifices." (N.B.—Don't know what this means precisely, but it sounds all right.) Mayor and company still silent and unresponsive. Can't think what's wrong. Explain, more nudging my agent. I turn to him wondering, and then the murder is out.

"Little Englanders!" he whispers. I turn all manner of colors. Pull myself together, and say airily, "Those gentlemen, are the sentiments our opponents are so fond of dimming in our ears. But what is the truth of the matter? Is it not a fact that we ought to be at peace, and we are at war? Is it not a fact that we make sacrifices, and reap no benefit therefrom? Is it not a fact that, in order to keep up this boasted prestige, we are constantly spending blood and treasure in foreign lands, and that we are spending them in vain? Tremendous bursts of applause, and I see now I have struck the keynote, fair and square. Continuing in this strain for another quarter of an hour and then (thank goodness) deputation retires, each member unfortunately insisting upon shaking me by the hand. Am allowed by my agent one hour's leave of absence, in order to make the matter a strict undertaking not to exceed my time. Promise meekly, and go out into town. People look curiously at me, and at length small boy, who has probably seen my photograph in shop windows, yell out, "That's him!"

"Certainly," a crowd consisting of some 20 or 30 ragged, uncouth-looking, equal number of dirty-looking "officers with hands in pockets, collects and follows me with business-like air around the town. Very flattering and all that, of course, but—walk on, and try to look unconcerned. No good; presently come across a group of oppositionists who begin to "hoo" at me. Very unpleasant, but so when one of them deftly hurls cabbage in my direction. Three or four of my following accept challenge, and "go for" the cabbage thrower. Very embarrassing for me. Try to escape, but crowd now too thick. Fight once over, and my superior longer to me rubbing mouth on back of hands, and each with one eye fixed on neighboring "pub." Disperse several shillings, and get back to hotel as quickly as possible. Next morning, on what local option is; rather embarrassed

position papers come out with violent diatribes anent the scene of the previous day. "The champion of reaction!"—thus my opponents—"need not think to escape the consequences of the Bribery Act by the flimsy pretence that he was only dinging his gold about to reward hired ruffians for protecting his precious person. The party to which we have the honor to belong is not to be blinded. We can see through a ladder as far as most people, and we solemnly warn this gentleman, who, being young and energetic, is entitled to a certain meed of our pity—and contempt, perhaps, we should also add—that not even his youth and obvious want of tact and decent feeling shall shelter him from the consequences of his barefaced attempt to corrupt the electorate. We shall not shrink from exposing such conduct to the public gaze; the pure light which should always beat upon that throne which is occupied—willy nilly—by public men. Let him, therefore, beware."

Pleasant reading, this. Am first made a mark for my opponents' missiles, and then threatened with dire consequences if I refuse to be fleeced by my defenders. Very trying. Agent comes in to me, at breakfast, looking quite gleeful. Says he has just arranged for hire of schoolroom in Spotted Dog-street, with most convenient sit over adjacent roofs in case of trouble. This is where I am to address—except a turbulent meeting. Say I don't think my throat will stand the strain of addressing that particular meeting. Agent says most imperative that I should do so. It is in the quarter of the town most unfavorable to my cause, and we may get votes by bearding the lion in den. Have no wish to bear lion, but—no! No! No!—agent again inexorable, threatens to throw up post unless I consent. Sigh and resign myself, though I murmur gently, that I don't think I am fit for so arduous a task. Agent replies, "Oh, nonsense! you are young and an athlete. I shall have far greater difficulty in compelling it if it comes to climbing over roofs." So brutal. Sigh again, and envy comparative quiet and safety of troops in hostile country.

Next morning devoted to going round shaking hands with supporters and kissing babies. Am sure agent has selected people with cotton hands, and also disingenuous, for my express edification. Quite exhausted by luncheon time. Too done up to eat. Three whiskeys and sodas. Doze gently. Awakened by agent. This man really too energetic—am sure he never sleeps, eats or drinks—hasn't time to it. Says deputation from Society for Amending People of Other Views than his Own is in the next room, and would like to have my views on situation. Ask what situation. "Oh, generally," replies agent, and hustles me into room. More handshaking, more warmth—especially of red paws. Deputation bombarded me with questions. Dood! been as skillfully as possible, and agree to everything, without actually promising to support their fade. Escape, after renewed epidemic of handshaking. Should like to go for a walk, but too risky. Dare not chance repetition of yesterday's scene in street, and subsequent newspaper denunciations. At breakfast next day read violent article in local True Blue paper in which the following words occur:

"Our fearless representative" (that's me) "will go boldly into the midst of his enemies to-morrow night, and force them to hear the truth for once. He is not in the least to shrink from his self-imposed task, however hard, however dangerous, or our unscrupulous opponents do not stop short of physical violence to elude an adversary's mouth."

I paused. I do not think I quite grasped the idea of personal violence when I undertook to fight this constituency—felt rather depressed as I resumed reading the article. "Our candidate, strong in the knowledge of his righteous cause, would brave more than the usual shower of brickbats hurled by a pack of organized ruffians, in pursuit of what he conceives to be his solemn duty to the electorate."

Not so sure of this. Not so sure that shower of brickbats is contemptible. Should like to go into quiet room and think matters over, before finally deciding to address this meeting. Not afraid of course, but still—Address meeting of supporters in afternoon. Gathering very crowded. Am speaking from wagon in market place. Feel a little nervous; however, after chairman has introduced me, clear throat and begin. Audience quiet for first ten minutes, then several voters at once, want to know things. "Will I support anti-vaccination?" "Certainly." Would even go farther, and insist upon everybody being vaccinated, again and again, until it took. (Great uproar in meeting. Wonder what has upset them.) My agent looks at me with agonized face. Fail to see what I have done wrong myself. "Would I support early closing?" "Rather." (Howls from shopkeeping element, met by vociferous cheering of employees.) "What are my views on church question?" "I—er—oh—well, don't know that—Here agent nudges me and whispers, "Don't commit yourself." Say, "Am quite open to conviction. Dislike bigotry." (Safe investment this. No one thinks himself a bigot.) Fortunately, an other party with axes in their own hand, interrupt and ask, "Would I support several shillings, and get back to hotel as quickly as possible. Next morning, on what local option is; rather embarrassed

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sing. Wonder what one ought to say. Agent to the rescue again. Writes on slip of paper, "Say you keep impartial mind on this important question." Repeat this. They seem satisfied. "Am I total abstinent?—Yes—in theory, that is. My own health won't permit of my setting good example, but am quite convinced that the alcohol one takes the better for one." (Cheers from teetotal party, cruelly interrupted by voice, "Then you ain't a teetotaler yourself?") Rather a loser this. "Am I Imperialist or Little Englander?" "Well, whilst in favor of upholding England's greatness, we are not in favor of the rule of the British Empire, and I should oppose any extension of territory, or expansion of empire's responsibility, and I thought that Little Englanders had, after all, a strong case because—But here indignant murmurs from the crowd, and I am treading on dangerous ground. Repeat: "When I say Little Englandism you know, gentlemen, what I mean?" ("Blowed if I know," from gentleman in shirt sleeves.) "I mean, that in Little England we are—" but the rest of the sentence never came to life, as at that moment horses attached to the wagon suddenly started forward and jerked me off my feet. My chairman also—a very fat and ponderous person—found himself sitting with fearful violence on floor of vehicle. Upsetting, in every sense of the word. Meeting not so sympathetic as it might have been. In fact, it seemed in very unfriendly manner. Agent gave the word to drive off, and we traveled up the High-street to my hotel in wagon.

Having apparently pledged myself, now, to—Early closing. Anti-vaccination. Reform of War Office. Inoculation for Measles. Eight Hours' Day. Compulsory Muzzling. Higher Education. Marriage with deceased wife's sister. Local Veto and Compensation for Publicans.

Slightly confusing, but suppose it will all come right in the wash—the end, I mean. After all, every candidate pledges himself to all sorts of things which mean nothing, and are never heard of again. My opponent is making promises wholesale. Suppose I must do same, or "get left."

"Tell me, agent I would like a little rest after all these experiences. He gives at idea, and hurries me off to speak to employees of large firm as they leave work. Say I am sure they don't want politics when tired after day's labor. He jeers again; and like lamb led to slaughter, am put in cab and driven off to my quarters. Bell chimes, after ten minutes' waiting, and army of grimy workers issue forth. They stare at me as if I were something fresh from the Zoo. I mount roof of cab, after insisting upon the horse being taken out—disaster of an hour ago still fresh in my mind—and am put in cab and driven off to my quarters. Bell chimes, after ten minutes' waiting, and army of grimy workers issue forth. They stare at me as if I were something fresh from the Zoo. I mount roof of cab, after insisting upon the horse being taken out—disaster of an hour ago still fresh in my mind—and am put in cab and driven off to my quarters. 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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Nov. 29—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.
The storm area which has been hovering off the Coast for several days, is slowly moving south. At the same time the barometer remains abnormally high over Northern British Columbia and the Territories. These conditions are caused by high winds and a pronounced cold wave throughout the province, and freezing temperatures with snow have spread down the Coast to Northern California. The temperatures in Cariboo and the Territories range from 10 to 24 below zero. Our weather is likely to be fair and cold for several days.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	24	30
New Westminster	20	28
Kamloops	12	12
Barkerville	12	12
Calgary	0	10
Winnipeg	0	10
Portland, Ore.	32	38
San Francisco, Cal.	48	54

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a.m.—(Pacific time)

Tuesday.
Victoria and vicinity: Strong winds or gales, from north and east; fair and cold to-day and Wednesday.
Lower Mainland: North and east winds; fair and cold to-day and Wednesday.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.
Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

	Deg.	Mean.	Deg.
5 a.m.	24	27	30
Noon	26	28	30
5 p.m.	26	28	30
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:			
5 a.m.	24 miles northeast.		
Noon	24 miles northeast.		
5 p.m.	24 miles northeast.		
Average state of weather—Cloudy.			
Barometer at noon—Observed.....	29.60		
Corrected.....	29.653		

NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected.....29.74

	Deg.	Mean.	Deg.
5 a.m.	28	27	27
Noon	27	27	27
5 p.m.	26	26	26
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:			
5 a.m.	8 miles northeast.		
Noon	12 miles northeast.		
5 p.m.	12 miles northeast.		
Average state of weather—Cloudy.			
Barometer at noon—Observed.....	29.597		
Corrected.....	29.628		

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Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected.....29.60

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Its Wealth Of Resources

W. M. Brewer on the Great Mineral Deposits of Vancouver Island.

An Interesting Paper Read Before the Natural History Society.

Owing to the inclement weather, the attendance at the Natural History Society meeting last night was not as large as usual, but the interesting nature of the proceedings was not less on that account. For greater comfort the meeting was held in the Lieutenant-Governor's rooms, and Sir Henri Joly, as usual, was present. After the election of Bishop Perrin and Hon. J. D. Prentice as members, the paper of the evening was read by Mr. W. M. Brewer, M.E., representative of the New York Mining and Engineering Journal. His subject was "The Mineral Resources of Vancouver Island, and his remarks as follows:

Mr. President and Gentlemen: Any descriptions of the ore deposits of Vancouver and Texada Islands must necessarily be very incomplete, and in a measure unsatisfactory, because up to the present time the searcher after facts, no matter whether he be a scientific geologist, a mining engineer or a prospector, is confronted at the very start with difficulties of an unusual nature. Not the least amongst these is that, owing to the dense growth of salal and timber, it is almost impossible to penetrate any considerable distance from the coast line. The lack of pack trails, except in the immediate vicinity of those sections of the islands which have already been explored, renders it necessary for the investigator to pack on his back all supplies, blankets, etc., besides fighting his way through salal, thickets of underbrush and swamps, where the growth of devil's club is most luxuriant. Therefore, in the following notes I have confined myself to a detailed description of comparatively small sections of those islands. A reference to maps, however, will demonstrate that, so far as Vancouver Island is concerned, I have included portions of each of the known metalliferous mineral zones, while, with regard to Texada, I have confined my description to the northern end of that island.

There are several unique features attached to the ore deposits of both the islands under consideration, amongst which are:

The close association of magnetic iron ore with chalcopryite, both on the outcrops and at some depth.

The shallow zone of oxidation on the present surface, and the further fact that at considerable depth below that zone, in some instances, a second oxidized zone has been exposed.

The evidence of extreme degradation of the rocks through erosion and glacial action and consequent numerous canals and inlets.

The geological complications by reason of the volcanic action and consequent faulting of the formation;

The large percentage of iron contained in the hornblende of the igneous rocks.

In a word, some conditions are met with on these islands which are rarely, if

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ever, found in other mineral bearing sections either in the States, Australia or South Africa. Consequently the experienced scientist or engineer from those countries finds himself confronted at the outset with conditions foreign to any to which he has before been accustomed. The geological outcrops of the Arizona or Tennessee copper ore deposits are lacking, while in their place occurs magnetite of a high grade, often coming within the bessemer limit as regards its contents of metallic iron, silica and phosphorus. The limestones are almost all of high grade, and are so arranged as to render it impossible to designate the geological period to which they belong. The fissures in the igneous rocks, which are filled with ore, have usually only one well defined wall, the mineral impregnating the country rock as a replacement for some of the original mineral contents of the rock. For the foregoing reasons the expert, no matter how extended his experience in the past may have been, finds that he is confronted with the old adage, "Live and learn." He has no precedents to follow; his Colorado experience amongst fissure veins does not help him; his South African experience with the gold reefs is useless; even his Arizona or Tennessee experiences in the copper deposits of those States fail to afford him a clue to work out the possibilities of the copper ore deposits on Vancouver or Texada Islands. If he turns to his books for aid, he finds himself still at sea, because up to the present no literature treating of the peculiar conditions existing here has been written. Consequently he must pursue a thorough study of the geological formations and depend on his foresight to a very great extent in forming his conclusion. He must be prepared to revise his opinion, and after his hasty conclusions are formed, as further facts become demonstrated by actual development work. How many engineers are there who would have been inclined to the opinion from the surface showings, that boronite ore, carrying gold values of half an ounce to the ton, together with silver to the value of \$100,000 per ton, had been found on the 500 foot level of the Copper Queen mine on Texada Island? Yet such a grade and character of ores does occur on that level in that mine, having a thickness of four feet on the foot wall side and twelve feet on the hanging wall side, with fifteen feet of barren felsite between the two ore bodies. Who would have considered it at all probable that at the Three Jays' mine, on Alberni canal, where the outcrop is solid chalcopryite, that oxidized ore would have been encountered at a considerable depth? Such a condition, though, as far as our own observations have been extended, I find that in the vicinity of the city of Victoria and through a horizontal section across the southern end of Vancouver Island to the vicinity of Otter Point, the predominating rocks are of igneous origin, and may be classed as "trap." In most of these rocks the hornblende is so largely in excess of the other constituents, that Dr. P. D. Adams, of McGill University, who examined six specimens of Victoria rocks, taken from Fort Street and Oak Bay road, classifies them as "amphibolite," sometimes coarse and sometimes fine grained. "Trap," though, is a convenient designation, because until microscopical examinations have been made by expert petrographers of all the various varieties of rocks, the exact scientific classification cannot be given.

Through this portion of the Island, so far as I know, no deposits of mineral value of any commercial value have been discovered. I believe any prospector, with facilities for practical joking, did stake a mineral location on Government street, near the Bank of Montreal, and that others in all seriousness staked locations near Beacon Hill and on the coast between Victoria and Esquimalt. But, although the accessibility of location was

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ideal, yet the locators were unable to persuade capitalists to invest. Probably because a certain quantity of ore in sight was considered necessary before the capitalists cared to purchase experience from the enthusiastic locators.

In the vicinity of Mt. Skirt, only about ten miles from Victoria, a change occurs in the geology. On Mt. Skirt are located the Lubbe-Phair group of mineral claims, from which copper ore is now being shipped to the Tacoma smelter. The country rock in this vicinity is a belt of semi-crystalline graphitic slate, which on Mt. Skirt has been metamorphosed so thoroughly as to almost puzzle one with a regard to its classification. This belt has an average width of probably two miles, and extends across the Island to the San Juan river, on the West Coast. Its trend or line of strike is in a north-south direction, and is almost vertical, and the dip of the strata is almost vertical.

It was in this belt of slope that the first discovery of gold on Vancouver Island was made, and the mining camp known as Leech Town, on the Leech river, organized in the early sixties.

In the same belt prospectors have been locating lode claims for the past ten years in the hope that development would result in determining the occurrence of a body of free milling gold bearing ore of sufficient value to work.

The structure of the formation, though, is against such desirable results, as the quartz which carries variable gold values occurs as erratic laminations in the slate so irregular and of such small extent as to make its mining and treatment practically prohibited. So far as I have observed these auriferous lenses of quartz have not enriched the enclosing strata of slate sufficiently to impart to them any commercial value. Consequently, in my judgment, aside from mining for placer gold, which may even yet be found in any of the streams which cross-out or have their sources in the range of mountains formed by this slate, mining operations will not be successful, or, at least, will not be as free milling gold ore are concerned. Of course, though, there may be discovered other deposits of copper ore similar to the Lubbe-Phair proposition in localities where the slates have been metamorphosed and fissured.

Dr. Dawson in one of his reports draws attention to a peculiar formation in Leech river. It is that in his opinion the cement which has been considered the bedrock by the placer miners is only a false one, and that investigation may prove that other strata of auriferous gravel occur under lying it. If this should be the case, it would be a fact, then a new field for dredging operations would be opened within twenty-five miles of Victoria.

Between Otter Point and the mouth of the San Juan river there occur sandstones and conglomerates of the tertiary period. Outcroppings of coal have been discovered in some localities, notably on Coal creek, which empties into the Straits of Juan de Fuca westerly from Otter Point; other discoveries have been reported also in the vicinity of Port Renfrew. But examination of the strata to the present time has resulted in adverse report.

Near the mouth of the Jordan river, which has its source in the range of mountains formed by the belt of slate referred to, gold has been found in the sand on the beach. This was accounted for by the fact that overlying a blue clay bank, which forms the coast line in that vicinity, occurs a bed of gold bearing gravel. This was probably the ancient bed of a river, possibly the Jordan itself.

Traveling northward from the Sooke mountains the next metalliferous mineral bearing zone encountered is that which may be designated as the Mt. Sicker. On this mountain and vicinity are located the Lenora, Tyee and other mineral claims.

The country rock is schistose, probably an altered eruptive rock which derives its schistosity from shearing. The character of the ore is a chalcopryite, carrying copper and gold values. The extent of this is not definitely known at the present time. Its eastern extremity is in the vicinity of Marble Bay, on the east coast of the Island. Its westerly extremity has, to my knowledge, not been located. Probably though, the ore deposits discovered on the San Juan and Gordon rivers are in the same belt of formation. Besides, deposits of ore carrying copper values, there has also been discovered in the watershed of the San Juan river, about six miles from the coast, a body of bessemer iron ore, containing, according to an analysis made by W. J. Watson, assayer at Van Ad, 62.90 per cent. metallic iron, 4.68 per cent. silica, no phosphorus, only traces of sulphur, and no titanium. This analysis was made from a sample at a shallow depth below the outcrop, and from the fact that the ore carries no copper, it differs from nearly all other deposits of iron ore on either Vancouver or Texada Islands.

Northerly from the Mt. Sicker formation the geology becomes more complicated, because of the occurrence of the coal measures on and near the east coast, which extend for varying distances into the interior, and are broken up in the vicinity of Nanaimo lake, as well as Cameron and Horn lakes, and through the Belford range of mountains. In these localities intrusive dikes of igneous rocks, many of them very similar to the amphibolite found in the vicinity of Victoria. Some prospecting has been done in the neighborhood of these lakes, but little is known of the results.

The most extensive mineral bearing section of Vancouver Island is along the west coast, from Barclay sound to Quatsino, and from the head of Alberni canal to within a short distance of the end of the Island. The geological formations through this extensive area are limestones and igneous rocks, occurring as intrusions. The limestones are usually perfectly crystalline from metamorphism, and as no fossils have been found, it is impossible to designate to which

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geological period they belong. Near the head of Alberni canal, in the vicinity of China creek, a belt of schistose rock occurs, with granites on the southwesterly flank; these latter being especially noticeable in the neighborhood of Granite creek, which empties into the Alberni canal.

In these localities gold bearing quartz veins occur, and the beds of both creeks were worked some years back for placer gold. Hydraulic plants were also installed, but operations apparently resulted in failure.

Rich specimens of quartz showing free gold were found in the outcroppings on Mineral hill, at the head of China creek, as well as near the head of Granite creek. The discovery of these resulted in the location of the consolidated Alberni group of mineral claims and several others on Mineral hill, which in the vicinity of Granite creek were located the Three W's and a large number of other mineral claims.

Mining operations in this section have resulted disastrously, but I firmly believe, after having carefully examined the consolidated Alberni property, that with proper management that group of claims could be placed on a satisfactory basis. The belt of granite and schists apparently extends in a northwesterly direction for a considerable distance, because near the head of Bear river, which empties into Bellwell sound, it is again found, and in that vicinity also occur narrow veins and lenses of gold bearing quartz in the granite besides, which is the fact that Chinamen years ago worked the bed of Bear river for placer gold with it. It is reported, satisfactory results. Indeed, to-day, portions of that river would pay to work were it not for the difficulty of handling the enormous boulders. Several localities were located during '08 and '09 in these granites, and many rich specimens were brought out by prospectors.

However, the mineral bearing zone which may be considered the main one and which promises to become a great source of wealth is that composed of the limestones and igneous rocks, and extending southwesterly from the granite belt near the head of Alberni canal to the coast. A traverse of this shows it to have a width of about two miles in the Alberni district, and gradually decreases as the belt is followed along its line of strike in a northwesterly direction towards Quatsino sound. The structural geology of this area would indicate that the igneous rocks are of more recent origin than the limestones, and are probably plutonic. Although to-day these intrusive dikes appear as the surface with the limestones tilted from their original horizontal position to nearly vertical, yet there is ample evidence that glacial action and erosion have carried off an enormous thickness of overlying limestone, demonstrating that originally the igneous rocks were not extrusive.

Outcroppings of magnetic iron ore, with masses of chalcopryite as impregnations, are very numerous throughout the area covered by these formations. Outcroppings of pyrophyllite, which is a mineral of overlying limestone, demonstrating that originally the igneous rocks were not extrusive.

There is one fact, though, with regard to the Island mineral resources which should prove an incentive to owners of good prospects to systematically and extensively develop them; it is that in every instance, notably on the Three J's, Lenora, Lubbe-Phair and Monitor groups of mineral claims, where such work has been done, the results have proven so highly satisfactory that to-day those locations can be classed as mines. It has been necessary, though, to expend large sums of money to make mines, and in some instances during the transition period, much pluck, endurance, faith, and a long pocket book have been absolutely necessary. For instance, on the Three J's about \$100,000 has been expended in development work alone and in blocking out ore in sight; on the Lubbe-Phair about \$30,000 or \$40,000 has been spent, and although both of these properties have been in a position to ship ore for a long time past, yet the owners have pursued a policy of steadily developing instead of shipping. The Lenora has made a record through shipments, and I am informed that a tramway and ore bins are almost completed at the Monitor, and that shipments of ore will be commenced very shortly.

A thorough study of the relationship of the magnetic iron ore and chalcopryite where they are so closely associated, with a view to determining the method of deposition would certainly prove very interesting, as well as instructive. My own opinion is that there is no relationship between these two classes of ore, although on first acquaintance I thought differently; but a closer study has convinced me that the magnetite really belongs to or is a part of the igneous rock, and was deposited co-temporaneously with the formation of these rocks. The chalcopryite, however, resulted from the infiltration through the interstices in the magnetite of waters charged with copper, precipitation followed, and the result is apparent to-day. Undoubtedly the copper ore was deposited during the cooling process which followed the volcanic action. The structural character of the ore deposits certainly warrants this theory, because as I have already stated, the majority of the ore bodies have only one well-defined wall, and the ore is found disseminated through the country rock, replacing some of the original minerals in that rock.

In support of my conclusion as to the

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relationship between the magnetite and copper ore, I would call attention to the fact that at the iron mines on Texada Island a certain proportion of copper is found associated with the iron ore to a depth of about 150 feet below the summit of the deposit; but a shaft having been sunk to a depth of another 100 feet, from the bottom of which a tunnel was run through the iron ore, no traces of copper were found in that ore.

There appear to be three classes of ore bodies in this last-described mineral zone on Vancouver Island. These are: Contact veins, or deposits occurring at the contact between the limestones and igneous rocks; bedded deposits which occupy depressions or cavities in the limestones; and fissure veins, traversing the igneous dikes.

On some of the islands at the entrance to Barclay Sound, as well as near the coast in the same vicinity, very extensive deposits of iron ore, usually magnetic, occur, the most prominent among them being on Copper Island, near the Sooke river, and in the vicinity of Sechart. From information, I am of opinion that these deposits will eventually form a great source of wealth to the Island, through the establishment of iron and steel plants, the product from which should find a ready market in the Orient.

With regard to the ore deposits of Texada Island, the most prominent, as well as extensively developed, occur at well-defined contacts between limestone and felsite. Although other igneous rocks occur as intrusive dikes in the limestone, they belong to a later geological period, and apparently have no connection with the ore bodies; in fact, from their structure it is evident that they usually belong to still later period than that in which the ore bodies were deposited.

The development on the north end of the Island has demonstrated the following facts: That the ore carries higher gold values than any copper ores so far discovered in British Columbia. That boronite is largely in excess of chalcopryite in the deep workings on the Copper Queen and Marble Bay mines, the former having been opened to a depth of 500 feet, the latter to a depth of 200.

Mr. Brewer then proceeded to elaborate by particulars of a number of prospects on the Island, illustrating his more general statements.

A discussion followed, in which Mr. Sutton, geologist for the E. & N. Railway Co., took a prominent part. He referred to the association of magnetite and chalcopryite occurring in the Boundary country as characteristic of that district, though he differed with Mr. Brewer as to the theory of occurrence.

He also said from the few fossil remains in the limestone belt, he believed it might be determined as belonging to the carboniferous era. A good deal was said in the discussion about the iron ore deposits and the conditions affecting the development of the iron industry on the Coast. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Brewer for his valuable paper.



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